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Amend claims 11, 16, 21, 22, and 25, cancel claims 12-14 and 17-20, and add new claim 26, as follows:

1-10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended) A composition for controlling subterranean termites of the family Rhinotermitidae comprising an amount of *Paecilomyces* spp. effective to infect and kill said termites, a component selected from the group consisting of a termite aggregation attractant, a termite pheromone, a bait matrix comprising a cellulose-containing material, and combinations thereof, and a suitable vehicle or carrier, wherein said Paecilomyces spp. comprises spores of *P. fumosoroseus* or *P. javanicus*.

12. (cancelled).

13. (cancelled).

14. (cancelled).

15. (original) The composition of Claim 11, wherein said *Paecilomyces* spp. is predominantly in the form of dessication tolerant blastospores.

16. (currently amended) The composition of Claim 11,  
wherein said composition ~~further comprises a~~ comprises said  
termite aggregation attractant.

17. (cancelled).

18. (cancelled).

19. (cancelled).

20. (cancelled).

21. (currently amended) The composition of Claim 11,  
wherein said composition ~~is a bait~~ comprises said bait matrix  
comprising a cellulose-containing material.

22. (currently amended) The composition of Claim 21,  
wherein said bait ~~comprises~~ a cellulose-containing material is  
selected from the group consisting of paper, paper products,  
cotton linter, cardboard, paperboard, wood, sawdust, wood  
particles or wood flour, processed or purified cellulose,  
cellulose derivatives, cellulose ethers, methylcellulose,  
hydroxypropylmethyl-cellulose, hydroxybutylmethylcellulose, and  
other agricultural fibers.

23. (previously presented) The composition of Claim 12, wherein said composition comprises a secondary termiticide.

24. (previously presented) The composition of Claim 23, wherein said secondary termiticide is selected from the group consisting of termite growth regulators, chemical toxicants, and biological agents.

25. (currently amended) The composition of Claim 11, wherein said composition further ~~comprises~~ comprises ~~said~~ termite pheromone.

26. (new) The composition of claim 11 comprising said bait matrix, and further wherein said bait matrix is selected from the group consisting of solids, semi-solids, and liquids.